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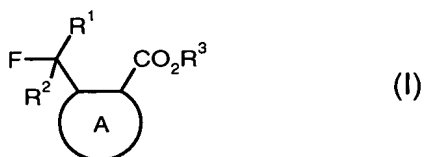
Please amend the Abstract at page 20 to read as follows:

-- ~~Preparation of fluoromethyl-substituted heterocycles~~

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF
FLUOROMETHYL-SUBSTITUTED HETEROCYCLES

~~Abstract~~ ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to a process for preparing fluoromethyl-substituted heterocycles of the formula (I)



in which R¹, R², R³ and A are each as defined in the ~~description~~ disclosure,
by fluorinating the corresponding chloromethyl-substituted precursors. --